

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1314
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER NATIONAL HIGHWAY
NAWAL KISHORE RAI

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to construct another National Highway of 14,000 kilometers besides the existing National Highway in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have identified the States to construct this required National Highway;
- (c) if so, the names of the States and the length of the National Highway required to be constructed therein; and
- (d) the amount estimated to be spent on its construction in each of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Presumably, the Honourable Member is referring to the National Highway Development Project (NHDP) and port connectivity projects aggregating to a length of approximately 14250 km entrusted to National Highways Authority of India. It has been decided to upgrade existing National Highways to four/six lane standards in a length of 13250 km and provide connectivity to major ports in a total length of 1000 km. This does not involve construction of any new National Highway.

(b) & (c) The details of National Highway stretches under NHDP are annexed.

(d) An amount of Rs. 58,000 crore is estimated to be spent.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1314 to be answered on 31.7.2000 asked by Shri Nawal Kishore Rai regarding Construction of another National Highway.

Details of the National Highways proposed to be converted into four/six lanes on North-South & East-West Corridors and Golden Quadrilateral.

Length in Km.

Sl.No.	Name of State	Golden Quadrilateral Corridors		Corridor Total
		North-South	East-West	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,011	753	753
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	-	758
4	Bihar	396	517	517
5	Chandigarh	-	-	-
6	Delhi	25	34	34
7	Goa	-	-	-
8	Gujarat	510	654	654
9	Haryana	175	180	180
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	14	14
11	Jammu & Kashmir	-	405	405
12	Karnataka	690	125	125
13	Kerala	-	160	160
14	Madhya Pradesh	-	524	142
15	Maharashtra	506	232	232
16	Manipur	-	-	-
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-
18	Nagaland	-	-	-
19	Pondicherry	-	-	-
20	rissa	442	-	-
21	Punjab	-	296	296
22	Rajasthan	688	32	480
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23 Tamil Nadu	263	851	-	851
24 Uttar Pradesh	777	268	548	816
25 West Bangal	469	-	366	366

Total 5,952 3,874 3,465 7,339